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I gather that you and others are looking into the question of how and what to produce concerning the Middle Eastern post mortem Phase II collection study. But I have had no response to our proposal of 17 January (see paragraph 5, my memo for the record of that date) concerning the feasibility of establishing community contingency collection plans, etc. I asked about this the other day and he suggested that this project was on the back burner in CPAG. I would very much appreciate hearing from you concerning your ideas and your notions of how soon your study (whether of the sort we propose or not) is likely to proceed.

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